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30 March 1954

# INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 30 March 1954

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edward T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director  
for Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

## ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Orin H. Moore, The Joint Staff  
Captain P. C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-145, 16 March)

1. Action: Approved.



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Soviet Capabilities  
in Guided Missiles  
(IAC-D-81, 10 March 1954;  
Memorandum for DCI from  
Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (R&D) dated 26 March,  
circulated to members 29 March)

3. Action: Agreed to undertake a National Intelligence Estimate on the status and future course of Soviet guided missile development. The Board of National Estimates will be augmented by scientific advisors and members were invited to nominate such advisors. The estimate's scope will include points raised by both FCDA and Mr. Quarles, will initially be open-ended as to time covered, and will be completed at a date judged realistic on the basis of further consideration by the Board of National Estimates.

4. Discussion: The Acting DCI felt that this subject was so important and embraced so many aspects of intelligence production that it should be treated on a broad rather than a narrower basis. It was recognized that the subject matter had major military implications and that the instant case would establish no precedent.

Proposed NIE on Soviet  
Capabilities and Strategic  
Policy Through Mid-1959  
(Memo from Board of  
National Estimates to  
IAC, 23 March 1954)

5. Action: Agreed to undertake.

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Quarterly Revision  
and Extension of  
the NIE Program  
(Memo from Board of  
National Estimates to  
IAC, 26 March 1954)

6. Action: Approved as revised. (The Secretary will issue as IAC-D-1/7.)

Pictures of Alleged  
Soviet Aircraft  
(See IAC-M-141,  
paragraph 9)

7. Action: Agreed to organize a task force to run down the pictures' source. CIA will contact agency representatives nominated by the members.

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Secretary's Note:

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NIE 10-2-54 was released  
on 22 March 1954.

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